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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 et seq., Applicants, through and by their attorneys, hereby wish to direct the Examiner's attention to the following commonly-assigned pending patent application:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/318,827 filed December 13, 2002, by S.R. Lange et al. for "WIPES WITH A PLEAT-LIKE ZONE ALONG THE LEADING EDGE PORTION."

This application is not listed on a PTO Form 1449; however, a copy of this application is provided herewith.

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Applicants recommend that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the document cited within this Statement.

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Please charge any prosecutional fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

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Respectfully submitted,

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